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AMERICAN CRUISER GONE TO INVESTIGATE

ACTIVITY OF JAPS DOES NOT PLEASE THE ADMINISTRATION

NEW ORLEANS ON THE WAY TO MAZATLAN TO SIZE UP OPERATIONS OF WARSHIPS FROM NIPPON

Washington, April 17.—The cruiser New Orleans was today ordered from San Diego to Mazatlan, to investigate the reports of Japanese operations at Turtle Bay, on the coast of Lower California, and report immediately by wireless to Admiral Howard at San Diego the number and names of the Japanese warships at Turtle Bay, said to be engaged in floating the Japanese cruiser Asama which is aground there.

MISERY IN MEXICO

CAUSES UNITED STATES MUCH CONCERN—SUCCESS OF OBREGON DOUBTED

Washington, April 17.—Continued reports of desperate food conditions in Mexico City continue to give the administration much concern.

The result of the big battle at Celaya continues a matter of doubt. Nobody except the most ardent Carranza partisans accept the report of Gen. Obregon's decisive victory.

FOREIGNERS WILL LEAVE MEXICO CITY FRIDAY

Brazilian Minister is Arranging to Bring Out a Big Bunch

Washington, April 17.—The Brazilian minister in Mexico today notified the state department that he had arranged to take 300 foreigners out of Mexico City on a special train April 23th, and will endeavor to reach Vera Cruz.

HAVE BURIED THE HATCHET

Colonel Roosevelt and Professor Taft Meet and Part in Kindness

New Haven, Conn., April 16.—For the first time since they came to the parting of the ways, Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Prof. Wm. H. Taft, former presidents of the United States, met yesterday and shook hands at the funeral services of their mutual friend, Prof. Thomas R. Lounsbury of Yale.

The services were held in the Battell Chapel, and the Taft-Roosevelt meeting came in a little ante-room of the chapel. Col. Roosevelt and Brander Matthews came up from New York with President Hadly. The three were met at the station by Prof. Max Farrand of the history department and went to the chapel. As they entered Prof. Taft stepped forward and said:

"How do you do, Theodore." He extended his hand, which Col. Roosevelt shook, and the two asked after each other's families.

SALE OF NAVAL STORES

Over Sixteen Thousand Barrels Sold in the Pensacola Exchange

Pensacola, April 17.—The sale of 16,580 barrels of rosin, the second largest transaction in naval stores reported in the southeast this season, was posted on the naval stores exchange here yesterday. The sale was at an advanced price and covered a wide range of grades. The amount paid by buyers was approximately \$125,000.

PAYING MERCANTILE BUSINESS FOR SALE

A splendid mercantile business, including groceries, furniture, drygoods, etc., in large country town, with fine surrounding territory, for sale at a bargain. Will invoice about \$5,000, but can be reduced if party does not want to invest that much. Did \$28,000 business last year. Owner's health is failing and must get out. If interested, call on or write the Ocala Star.

Have your choice—Pabst's creamy "bock" or Pabst's Blue Ribbon—on draft, at Johnny's.

BIG STORY FROM BERLIN

Grand Duke Nicholas, Russian Commander-in-Chief, Shot by One of His Generals

Berlin, April 17.—Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, was shot by one of his generals who subsequently committed suicide. The grand duke called General Sievers to account for defeat. Sievers shot Nicholas in the abdomen, then himself through the heart.

GERMANS WHIP EVERYTHING IN SIGHT

Berlin, April 17.—French attacks near Flirey were repulsed. The Germans lost a small point of support on the south slope of Lorette heights northwest of Arras yesterday.

The English used grenades and asphyxiating bombs east of Ypres. The Germans stormed and captured a group of French fortifications northwest of Perthes. A French counter attack failed.

Germans captured a French position northwest of Urbels in the Vosges, taking a number of prisoners, later evacuating the position as useless.

German aviators shelled Greenwich, near London.

Situation in the east is unchanged.

BEARING DOWN ON BOOZE

Prohibitionists will Try to Legislate Florida Saloons Out of Existence

Tampa, April 17.—A special to the Times from Tallahassee says:

The temperance forces, in compliance with threats made preceding defeat of the Blitch submission resolution in the Senate, this morning began introducing bills in both houses providing the most stringent regulation of saloons in this state.

In the Senate, President Davis, who voted against the submission resolution, but who stated that he favors strict regulation of saloons, introduced a measure providing that no liquor shall be sold in counties where sale of same is allowed by law, in less than half-pint bottles and that same must be in securely sealed receptacles and that no liquor shall be consumed on the premises of a saloon.

The Davis measure would further prohibit pictures, closed doors, screens and music, and requires that saloons shall be thoroughly lighted at all hours of the night. A similar bill was introduced in the House today by Mr. Pinney of St. Lucie.

Shortly after the House adjourned at 12 o'clock until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the House committee on temperance met and favorably reported the measure introduced in the House by Representative Pinney and known as the Davis package act, regulating sale of liquor.

RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

STOCK FEED

We now have on hand a full line of stock feed—corn, oats, bran, shorts, hay and molasses feeds.

14-1f Ocala Seed Store.

Smoke Cuban Club, 5c Cigar.



Harry K. Thaw.

HARRY MUST RETURN TO THE CRAZY HOUSE

Appellate Division of New York Court Decided Thaw's Case Unfavorably

New York, April 17.—Harry Kendall Thaw was ordered back to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan yesterday by the appellate division of the New York supreme court.

In an opinion concurred in by all the justices, the court affirmed the denial by Supreme Justice Page of a motion to return Thaw to the jurisdiction of the state of New Hampshire whence he was extradited to stand trial for conspiring to escape from the Matteawan asylum and ruled that the original order committing him to the institution was still valid.

Plans are being formulated to take the case to the state court of appeals.

CONFER WITH THE KAISER

Plans Will be Made for Summer Campaigns in Galicia and Poland

Amsterdam, April 17.—German officers are being rushed from the western to eastern front to be placed in command over the Austrians. The Kaiser has ordered the principal German generals and a few high Austrian commanders to meet him in a grand conference to discuss the summer campaign in Poland and Galicia, the middle of next week.

BIG RAILROAD BUSY

Pennsylvania is Buying Twenty Million Dollars Worth of Material

Philadelphia, April 17.—The Pennsylvania railroad today went into the market for building material for \$20,000,000 worth of equipment which it will build in its own shops.

RUN OVER BY A FREIGHT TRAIN

Early this morning while Morah Parson, a colored section hand on the Seaboard at Citra, was going to work he was run over by a southbound freight train and badly mangled. His left leg was cut off below the knee, his right arm broken and several ribs broken, besides receiving internal injuries. He was brought to Ocala and turned over to the local road physician, who had him taken to the Afro-American hospital for treatment.

Morah had started down the track and when the train came in sight started to step to one side. His sole had been worn through and as he tried to step off the track it caught on a cross-tie and held him to the track. He was seen by the trainmen, but the train could not be stopped in time to keep from running over his leg. He was dragged for some distance by the engine, causing the internal injuries and also breaking his arm. He is at present holding his own at the hospital.

Smoke Cuban Club, 5c Cigar.

ATTACK FROM THE AIR IS HOURLY EXPECTED

KAISER'S ZEPPELINS EDGING TOWARD LONDON FROM THE EASTERN COAST

London, April 17.—Though the expected Zeppelin attack upon London did not materialize last night, extraordinary precautions have been ordered by Secretary of War Kitchen. The German air craft are edging nearer and nearer the city. People have been strongly warned to take every precaution possible. Special constabulary from Scotland Yard were placed on duty last night, indicating that the British officials fear a German air attack during the night.

DID LITTLE DAMAGE

London, April 17.—England yesterday experienced its third hostile air raid within forty-eight hours, but the last, like the others, resulted in no loss of life and no serious damage to property.

Taking advantage of the weather which enabled zeppelins to visit the vicinity of the Tyne Wednesday night and the coasts of Suffolk and Essex early yesterday morning, a German aeroplane flew over the county of Kent, dropping bombs. In all, four missiles were dropped in the vicinity of the towns of Faversham and Sittingbourne, the latter just across the Bugle from the Isle of Sheppey, which is the birthplace of the British royal naval flying corps.

All the bombs fell in fields.

DID A WHOLE LOT OF DAMAGE

Berlin, April 17.—One Zeppelin raided the southeast coast of England early Friday and returned safely to its base.

An official statement declares that serious damage to English towns and districts was inflicted by the Zeppelin raids. The British authorities are suppressing the real results.

MORE WAR MATERIAL

ORDERED FROM AMERICA BY THE ALLIES

New York, April 17.—It was reported today that the Baldwin locomotive works received direct an order for \$20,000,000 worth of war material. Details unavailable.

OTHER ORDERS IMPENDING

Washington, April 17.—It was learned today that \$30,000,000 of the \$65,000,000 order given by Russia to the American Locomotive Co. for war material will be sub-let to the New York Air Brake Co., and the Westinghouse Electric and General Electric Co. will come in for a good portion. The contract stands good even though hostilities cease long before the delivery of the material. It is known that other large war material orders are pending.

ALLIED WARSHIPS ARE ACTIVE

Shelling Turks On Palestine Coast and in the Straits

Paris, April 17.—A French cruiser supported by a hydroplane Friday bombed the works at Elarish and the camps of the Turkish troops concentrated there.

NOTHING TO REPORT

Paris, April 17.—There is a lull in operations today, and nothing to report.

ATTACKING SHIP DRIVEN OFF

Constantinople, April 17.—The allied warships in the Gulf of Saros are again shelling the works on the Gulf of Gallipoli. Bulair was bombarded but no serious damage resulted. A hostile ironclad struck by Turkish shells, caught fire and retired in the direction of Tenedos.

SEE THE FARM on the Silver Springs road which furnishes the Merchant's Cafe every day with fresh vegetables, milk and eggs. tf

The drugs used in our prescription department are the best to be had, and ACCURACY is our watchword. The Court Pharmacy. 19-1f.

Baseball goods at The Murray Company. 3t

An excellent candy offering at 50c the box at Gerig's Drug Stores. Ask for Triola Sweets. 22tf

DANGER OF DIVISION

Representative Crosby Fears the Plan to Carve Marion Will Succeed

Mr. W. J. Crosby, one of Marion county's representatives in the legislature came in this afternoon to talk to some of his constituents and spend a short time with his family, but will return tomorrow afternoon in time to be in his seat Monday morning.

Mr. Crosby feels very much uneasy over the county division bill. He says he is not easily alarmed and does not feel that he is unduly alarmed. The situation is grave and there are 5 of the committee of 9 in favor of the passage of the bill, so that, unless some of them are changed, the committee, before whom the bill comes Monday night, will report favorably on the bill and it will then go to the house.

Senator Blitch, of Levy is working hard for the bill. The senator has been working on the members, long before the legislature convened. Mr. Crosby says many members have told him they wanted to see the merits of the bill before promising to work against it. If a good showing is made they will be in favor of its passage. It is the first to come up of a number of county division bills and on its fate, depend others, it is said, so the Marion-Alachua-Levy bill is the axis on which they will turn.

Many men of influence, both in the house and senate and outside citizens are working hard for the passage of the bill.

Senator Blitch feels that his political fate hangs on the passage of the bill and the creation of a new county, and he will leave no work undone to get it through.

Members of the legislature were interviewed in the interest of the bill, all over the state, some of them weeks before the legislature met.

Unless our citizens get mighty busy, there is a strong probability that the great and fertile northwest corner of the county, about 200,000 acres will be cut off and taken away from Marion.

BLOXHAM COUNTY BILL

Meets Strong Opposition from Major-ity in Alachua, Levy and Marion

Jacksonville, April 16.—A special to the Times-Union from Tallahassee says:

The formation of Bloxham county out of a part of Levy, Alachua and Marion counties, promises tonight to become one of the liveliest contests to be settled by the present legislature. J. R. Maxwell, of Trenton, in Alachua county, is here boosting the new county and it is also being pushed by others.

Jefferson Davis Rooney, of Marion county, is also upon the ground. He is uncompromisingly opposed to giving up any part of Marion county, even to perpetuate the name of Florida's most distinguished son, who has gone to his reward. He says Marion will have a delegation here big enough, strong enough and active enough to defeat any such proposition if it can be done by hard work.

IMMENSE MILITARY MACHINE OF ITALY

Nation Has 1,200,000 First Line Men Under Arms

Milan, April 17.—Italy has 1,200,000 first line soldiers under arms. They are from twenty to twenty-six years of age, perfectly armed and equipped.

General Zupello, Italian minister of war, said a miracle had been accomplished in Italy, which after maintaining for twenty years a military organization merely for preservation of peace, had created one of the most perfect of war machines. He said the army's equipment was superior proportionately to that of the German army at the beginning of the war.

Smoke Cuban Club, 5c Cigar

RAINING BOMBS ON RUSSIANS

AVIATORS OF GERMANY EXCEEDING ACTIVE

FIGHTING GOES ON WITH UNABATED FIERCENESS ON THE CARPATHIAN FRONT

Petrograd, April 17.—The Germans near the Narew river in Poland developed aerial activity on a scale hitherto unknown in the eastern war. Whole flotillas of German flying machines are bombarding towns and villages in the Russian lines, dropping a perfect rain of bombs. Deep mud and melting snow are hindering troop movements.

CONFLICT IN THE CARPATHIANS

Fighting continues with unabated fierceness in the Carpathian mountains.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Sons of Confederate Veterans Change their Monthly Meeting Date

At the meeting of the S. C. V. last night, the following officers were elected:

Commander: D. Niel Ferguson. First Lieutenant Commander: D. E. Melver.

Second Lieutenant Commander: John L. Edwards.

Adjutant: W. T. Gary.

Treasurer: H. D. Stokes.

Chaplain: Rev. Bunyan Stephens.

Historian: L. R. Chazal.

Color Sergeant: Hugo McIntosh.

Quartermaster: J. R. Moorhead.

Surgeon: Dr. D. M. Smith.

There was a good attendance at the meeting, and all present paid their dues, setting a good example to those absent. It was resolved that the camp should meet hereafter on the third Friday night in each month.

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLES

(Inverness News)

Clarence and R. C. Camp of Ocala were here this week while the case of J. T. Davis vs. Florida Power Co. was being tried.

The following men of Ocala were here this week attending to duties in the court: Judge W. S. Bullock, W. K. Zewadski, B. J. Hunter, R. L. Anderson and son, W. W. McCullough and E. J. Jones.

Fred Van Roy is reported very sick at his home in Crystal River, and could not attend the annual meeting of the national crate manufacturers at Savannah this week, of which association he is the secretary.

Col. H. M. Hampton, one of Ocala's prominent attorneys, was transacting business in Inverness, Monday, and among other things was looking after some cases he had in court here.

F. D. Sanders of Ocala was here several days this week, working in the abstract office. Mr. Sanders is a favorite among the young people and all are glad to have him with us for a few days.

BURBANK

Burbank, April 15.—Weather is fine at present and all farmers are busy planting their gardens.

Miss Ruth E. Hubbard returned Sunday after a two weeks visit with her sister and friends in Palatka.

Mr. Clarence E. Turner spent Saturday and Sunday in Palatka, the guest of friends.

Mr. T. P. Benard of Fort McCoy was here between trains Sunday looking after business affairs.

Mrs. W. C. Bogue and little daughter Dorothy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Tilghman in Palatka.

Mr. L. H. Langworthy made a business trip to Ocala Monday.

Sunday morning an Easter program was rendered in the church. On account of the books not arriving in time the program was delayed a week. Everyone reported a good program.

Mrs. Bella Worst and daughter Pearl spent Sunday at the V. H. Turner home.

Messrs. Dyke and Hanev left Sunday morning for a fishing trip but returned that afternoon with a fine lot of fish.

Rev. J. H. Hight has just finished adding two more rooms on his house on Hanev avenue.

Globe-Wernicke cabinets and safes at The Murray Company. 3t

OKUMA SEES PEACE AHEAD

ACCORDING TO THE JAPANESE STATESMEN, BELLIGERENTS WILL SOON BE EXHAUSTED

Tokio, April 17.—Hostilities will soon have to come to an end in the European war, because of the exhaustion of the belligerents, according to a statement by Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, made today addressing an audience of journalists.

DAMAGE WILL SOON BE MADE GOOD

The freight boat, G. A. Carmichael, sunk in collision in the St. Johns river a few days ago, has been raised, towed to Palatka, and placed on the ways. It will not be long before the boat is running again.

WACAHOOTA

Wacahoota, April 13.—A very light shower fell here this afternoon. Every body is delighted over the lovely spring weather we have been having.

Miss Rosalie Smith and Mrs. Sara Shuler were calling in the Ebenezer section Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Cedrick Smith was a business visitor to Williston, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. O. Tyson took a fine load of oranges to Gainesville Friday.

Mrs. M. Phiney, Miss Ollie Phiney and Mrs. Clarence McDowal and children of Raleigh, were visitors to Mrs. Bruton Friday. Miss Olive Phiney will spend some time with Mrs. Bruton, the rest of the party returned in the afternoon.

The Central school closed Friday with a basket picnic and quite a number of patrons and friends attended. Miss Ethel Senn, of De Funiak Springs, was the efficient teacher this term. In the morning the children had a number of reviews, an arithmetic race and a spelling match and showed they had been doing excellent work. At noon a sumptuous dinner was spread in the shade of the beautiful trees on the school yard, and was much enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon a little entertainment was given. First on the program was an address of welcome, by Jonnie Tyson.

Song—School.

Dialogue—"The Farmers; Hubert Walton, Randolph Britt, Maybell Simmons, Martha Britt, Jonnie Tyson, and Bertie Britt.

Dialogue—"Mr. Bayberry's Dilemma;" Miss Senn, Thelma Curry, Maybell Simmons and Hubert Walton.

Recitation—"The Responsibility of a Girl;" Jauilelle Tyson.

Dialogue—"The Tramp;" Jonnie Tyson and Thelma Curry.

Tableaux—"Everybody Works but Father."

The children did their parts well and Miss Senn deserves a great deal of praise for she has labored early and late to make a success. The school room was prettily decorated for the occasion and the yards were clean and neat.

Miss Rosalie Smith gave a fish fry on Grass Prairie Saturday in honor of Miss Ethel Senn. Those who attended besides the hostess and honoree were Mrs. Sara Shuler, Miss Marnie Gibbons, Mrs. C. M. Smith, Messrs. Clarence, Cedrick and Napoleon Smith, Woodson Bradshaw, Neal Mathews and Willie Whitehurst. Fish were plentiful and an ideal day was spent.

Mrs. J. O. Tyson invited a few friends to supper Sunday night in honor of Miss Senn.

Messrs. Hodson and Flemming, of Archer, passed thru here Sunday afternoon with a party joy riding.

Smoke Cuban Club, 5c Cigar.